



**PATENT APPLICATION**

B1 93  
Dw

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of  
JAIPURIA et al.

Notice of Allowance  
Mailed: November 7, 2005

Confirmation No.: 7895

Application No.: 09/901,630

Art Unit: 3621

Filed: July 11, 2001

Examiner: C. Sherr

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING  
NETWORK POTENTIAL USING A SECURED  
SYSTEM FOR AN ONLINE COMMUNITY

Docket No.: 024430-00001

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF  
CONSIDERATION OF DISCLOSED INFORMATION**

Mail Stop: Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 14, 2005

Sir:

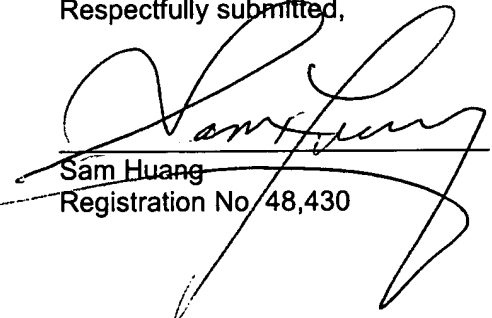
Information Disclosure Statements with Form PTO-1449s were filed in the above-captioned patent application on March 26, 2002 and January 15, 2003. Applicants have not yet received a copy of the Form PTO-1449 initialed by the Examiner to acknowledge the cited disclosed information was considered by the Examiner.

The Examiner is requested to initial and return to the undersigned copies of the subject Form PTO-1449s. For the convenience of the Examiner, copies of those forms are attached.

Should there be any questions concerning this communication, please telephone the undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 024430-00001.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Sam Huang  
Registration No. 48,430

Customer Number: 004372  
ARENT FOX PLLC  
1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.,  
Suite 400  
Washington, D.C. 20036-5339  
Tel: (202) 857-6000  
Fax: (202) 638-4810  
SH:ksm



FORM PTO-1449

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

024430-00001

U.S. Application No.

09/001 630

## LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT

JAIPURIA et al.

FILING DATE

July 11, 2001

GROUP

2172

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA	2002/0055935A1	5/9/2002	ROSENBLUM	707	104.1	
	AB	5,220,657	6/15/1993	BLY et al.	395	425	
	AC	5,008,853	4/16/1991	BLY et al.	364	900	
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO PART.		
	AN								
	AO								

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AP	
	AQ	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO-1449	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 024430-00001	SERIAL NO. 09/901,630
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT  (Use several sheets if necessary)		APPLICANT JAIPURIA et al.	
		FILING DATE July 11, 2001	GROUP 2171

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA	6,175,831 B1	01/16/01	WEINREICH et al.			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO PART.		
	AG								
	AH								
	AI								
	AJ								
	AK								
	AL								

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AM	Truepeers People Map page, downloaded March 26, 2002 from <a href="http://www.truepeers.com/people-map.asp?sid=agizaayebtda">http://www.truepeers.com/people-map.asp?sid=agizaayebtda</a> ; one page
	AN	
	AO	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	